**Referral # 09-15-003**

Hi all,

I have a landowner(s) in Bay county, Gibson township in need of assistance.

The properties are split between 3 different ownerships, totally about 160 acres of forest land.  The dominant forest type throughout is: lowland conifer (cedar, fir, hemlock, maple) with a basal area around 140 sq ft.  There are a lot of areas where it's almost pure hemlock stands, again the basal area is around 140 sq ft.  Other species present include: Yellow birch, white birch, aspen, ash and white pine.

NOTE:  There was some selective harvesting done in the hemlock stands about 7 years ago, I would say on about 30 acres of it.

The landowners are seeking advice about possibly doing a timber sale, if the forest needs it, and having a forester administer the sale.

**Referral # 79-15-010**

I have a landowner in Tuscola county, Vassar Twp in need of assistance.

The property is 72 acres with almost all of it forested.  Dominant forest type is northern hardwood, species include: Aspen, Red Maple, Red Oak, Hemlock and White Pine.  A majority of the forest is mature, and the landowner would like to have a timber harvest in there soon to improve game species habitat.  Then possibly doing some forest openings for food plots.

Landowner needs:

1) Forest Management Plan

2) Enrollment in QFP

3) Timber Harvest